

STATE SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: November 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Statutory Waiver Concerning Cooperative Agreements for Alternative Education

Programs.

The following schools are requesting a statutory waiver of 70 O.S. § 1210.568, which requires them to enter into a cooperative agreement with another school district if enrollment in their alternative education program is less than ten (10) students. Approval is recommended.

County	District	Waiver Year (Total)
Canadian	Piedmont	1 of 1
Noble	Morrison	1 of 1
Woodward	Mooreland	1 of 1
	3 Years	
Comanche	Flower Mound	1 of 1
LeFlore	Arkoma	1 of 1
Noble	Billings	1 of 1

^{*} The number in the County category represents the Congressional District. See the attached map.

Attachments

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Section 915. Alternative Education Programs - Statewide System.

- A. Beginning with the first semester of the 1996-1997 school year, the State Board of Education shall implement a statewide system of alternative education programs which shall be phased-in within seven (7) years. The statewide system shall include but not be limited to Alternative Approaches grant programs, funded pursuant to Section 1210.561 of this title, and alternative academies or alternative programs implemented pursuant to this section.
- B. Beginning with the first semester of the 2002-2003 school year, all school districts of this state shall provide alternative education programs that conform to the requirements of statutes and rules applicable to alternative education. A program shall:
 - 1. Allow class sizes and student/teacher ratios which are conducive to effective learning for at-risk students;
 - 2. Incorporate appropriate structure, curriculum, and interaction and reinforcement strategies designed to provide effective instruction;
 - 3. Include an intake and screening process to determine eligibility of students;
 - 4. Demonstrate that teaching faculty are appropriately licensed or certified teachers;
 - 5. Demonstrate that teaching faculty have been selected on the basis of a record of successful work with atrisk students or personal and educational factors that qualify them for work with at-risk students;
 - 6. Reflect appropriate collaborative efforts with state agencies and local agencies serving youth;
 - 7. Provide courses that meet the academic curricula standards adopted by the State Board of Education and additional remedial courses;
 - 8. Offer individualized instruction;
 - 9. State clear and measurable program goals and objectives;
 - 10. Include counseling and social services components with the provision that providers of services are not required to be certified as school counselors;
 - 11. Require a plan leading to graduation be developed for each student in the program which will allow the student to participate in graduation exercises for the school district after meeting the requirements of the school district as specified in the individual graduation plan for that student; provided, for students who enter the ninth grade in or prior to the 2007-08 school year, the plan shall specifically address whether the student is required to meet the graduation requirements established in Section 11-103.6 of this title;
 - 12. Offer life skills instruction;
 - 13. Provide opportunities for arts education to students, including Artists in Residence programs coordinated with the Oklahoma Arts Council;
 - 14. Provide a proposed annual budget;
 - 15. Include an evaluation component including an annual written self-evaluation;
 - 16. Be appropriately designed to serve middle school, junior high school and secondary school students in grades six through twelve who are most at risk of not completing a high school education for a reason other than that identified in Section 13-101 of this title; and
 - 17. Allow students in the alternative education program, who otherwise meet all of the participation requirements, to participate in vocational programs and extracurricular activities, including but not limited to athletics, band, and clubs.
- C. The alternative education program of a school district shall be operational and serving students by September 15 of each school year.
- D. Each alternative education program of a school district shall receive funding based on the combined number of dropouts and students within the district who have been referred to a county juvenile service unit, a county juvenile bureau or who have been committed to the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. Each alternative education program shall receive incentive funding as follows:
 - 1. For the first year of operation, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per student;

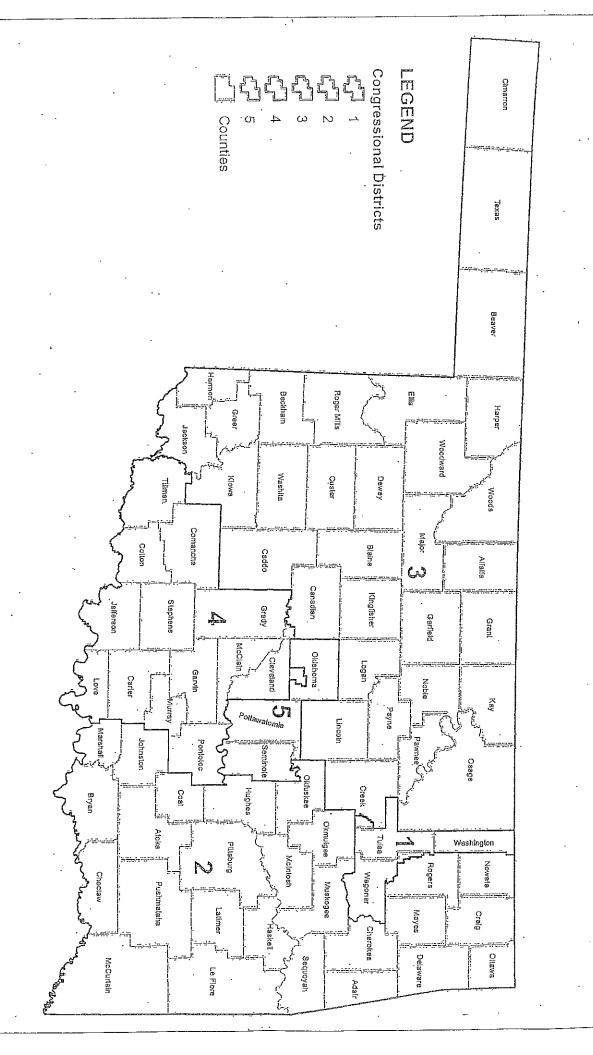
- 2. For the second year of operation, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per student; and
- 3. For the third year of operation and each year thereafter, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) per student.

Statewide alternative education funding shall not be used to supplant existing school district resources or to support programs that do not meet all the criteria for the statewide alternative education system. No alternative education program shall receive less than a total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per school year.

- E. By September 15 of each school year, all statewide alternative education funds received and expended for students participating in an alternative education program shall be reported to the State Department of Education by major object codes and by program classifications pursuant to the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System as adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 5-135 of this title.
- F. Elementary school districts, as defined in Section 5-103 of this title, may request a waiver from the State Board of Education from the requirements of this section to implement and provide an alternative education program. Any elementary school district that has not received funding pursuant to the provisions of subsection D of this section shall be automatically granted a waiver. If a school district is granted a waiver, no statewide alternative education funding shall be allocated to the district.
- G. 1. The State Board of Education shall contract for technical assistance for operation of an Alternative Education Technical Assistance Center. The technical assistance provider shall be an entity located in Oklahoma that has been officially recognized by the United States Department of Education to assess and facilitate dissemination of validated educational programs in Oklahoma. The technical assistance provider shall have priority, if its operations are deemed satisfactory by the State Board of Education and if funds are available, for annual renewal of the contract.
 - 2. The duties of the technical assistance provider shall include, but shall not be limited to:
 - a. providing initial and ongoing training of personnel who will educate at-risk populations through alternative education programs,
 - b. providing technical assistance to school districts to enhance the probability of success of their alternative education programs,
 - c. evaluating state-funded alternative education programs,
 - d. reporting to the State Board of Education the evaluation results of state-funded alternative education programs, and
 - e. providing in-depth program analysis and evaluation of state-funded alternative education programs.
 - 3. The State Board of Education shall not provide funding to an alternative education program that does not receive a recommendation for continued funding in the evaluation provided for in this subsection. Provided, any school district not receiving such a recommendation for continued funding may request a hearing before the Board with a review of the evaluation prior to the Board's final determination.
- H. All alternative education programs shall be subject to statutes and rules applicable to alternative education, including any exemptions from statutory or regulatory requirements authorized by statutes or rule.
- I. An alternative education program may be offered by an individual school district or may be offered jointly by school districts that have formed interlocal cooperative agreements pursuant to Section 5-117b of this title. Any school district submitting a plan for an alternative education program serving fewer than ten students shall enter into a cooperative agreement with another school district to jointly provide the program unless the program has been granted a waiver from this requirement by the State Board of Education.

- J. Any materials or equipment purchased by a school district with revenue received for students participating in an alternative education program shall be used only in or directly for the alternative education program offered by the district or any subsequent alternative education program offered to students enrolled in that district. Such materials and equipment shall be made available exclusively to alternative education students during the hours that the alternative education program is operating; provided, the material or equipment may be used for other purposes when the alternative education program is not operating.
- K. Upon implementation of this subsection as provided for in subsection M of this section and contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds designated for such purpose, all school districts in the state providing alternative education programs as required in subsection B of this section shall expand the programs to include middle-school-grade students. The program shall conform to the requirements of subsection B of this section.
- L. Upon implementation of this subsection as provided for in subsection M of this section and contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds designated for such purpose, each urban school district identified by the State Department of Education as having a high population of elementary grade students who are at-risk and in need of alternative education shall provide elementary level alternative education programs. The State Department of Education shall establish requirements for the programs. For purposes of this section, "urban school district" means a school district with an average daily membership of thirty thousand (30,000) or more.
- M. Implementation of subsections K and L of this section shall be delayed until the current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for the 1998-99 school year or any school year thereafter for Oklahoma, as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics annually in the Digest of Education Statistics, reaches at least ninety percent (90%) of the regional average expenditure for that same year, and funds are provided. For purposes of this subsection, the regional average expenditure shall consist of the current expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance in public elementary and secondary schools in unadjusted dollars for each of the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, averaged together. By January 1 of each year, the State Board of Education shall report whether or not the ninety-percent expenditure level has been reached based on information reported annually in the Digest of Education Statistics by the National Center for Education Statistics. Subsections K and L of this section shall be implemented on July 1 after the first January 1 report verifies that the ninety-percent expenditure level has been reached and funds have been provided for the specific purposes of this section. (70-1210.568)

Oklahoma Congressional Districts 2012 - 2020 Elections



Oklahoma House of Representatives, GIS Office

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SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Canadian	Piedmont Public Schools	
COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
713 Piedmont Rd North	Piedmont	73078
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
Piedmont High School		
NAME OF SITE		
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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE	9-14-2020 DATE	One Year Only Three Years*
James White		Three Years*
SUPERINTENDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		 *Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request
James.white@piedmontschools.org SUPERINTENDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS		
SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE*	9-14-2020	SDE USE ONLY
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Original signatures are required. The attached question	nnaire must be answered to process.	* NAME OF WAIVER

A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Piedmont Public Schools is requesting a waiver/deregulation request for the Alternative Education Program. In previous years, Piedmont has been part of a cohort of schools with a specific number of seats assigned in the Canadian County Education Center for Alternative Education. As a part of this cooperative agreement, Piedmont received 3 seats per year. However, as a result of the growth the district has experienced over time, this number is no longer sufficient to meet the needs of our students. Piedmont is the fastest growing district in the state with a current enrollment of 5005. The growth frend has been about six percent per year over the last ten years. As a result of the overall district population growth, Piedmont Public Schools has also experienced an increase in the number of at-risk students. That need for Alternative Education in Piedmont has tripled in the past year. The district currently has seven students in need of this program, as compared with the three seats we have been previously allocated each year from the Canadian County Education Center. As a result, Piedmont requests a waiver to house an Alternative Education Program onsite in the district.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

Piedmont Public Schools proposes to implement a whole-student approach, in which students in the Piedmont Alternative Learning Experience (PALE) program will receive direct instruction from certified teachers in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. A supplemental online curriculum, Edmentum, will be utilized to provide individualized instruction for students that is tailored to their progress in the courses. In addition, students would receive instruction in visual art two times per week, along with outside counseling once per week. The proposed counseling services are far more extensive than what is traditionally provided to all students. Three types of counseling will be provided on a consistent basis to support the needs of our students in the PALE program. Career counseling and guidance will be provided once per month. A representative from the National Guard provides this service for students to explore careers and requirements upon entering the workforce. Additionally, the district has extended a student internship opportunity to all students in the PALE program. In addition to the career counseling and guidance, pre-employment transition counseling will be provided monthly by the University of Oklahoma. The students in the PALE program at Piedmont have experienced trauma in many cases. The pre-employment training, provided by OU, will also include therapeutic counseling services to support this growing need among the students. Further, whole group and individual counseling with the Piedmont High School counselors will be provided weekly. Areas of focus include life skills, academic planning, progress monitoring for graduation, post-secondary career counseling, and internship possibilities.

C. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

There are several ways in which this program will contribute to a financial impact for Piedmont Public Schools. The district will no longer spend funds to send students to El Reno to attend the Canadian County Education Center. Therefore, transportation funds and safety expenses will be eliminated. All students at Piedmont High School receive Google Chromebooks. Students in the PALE program will also receive these devices, which will reduce outside technology expenses. Piedmont Public Schools does have to pay for the online platform for Edmentum, the supplemental curriculum. The district will also pay certified teachers an additional 5 percent to teach an additional course through the PALE program.

^{**} You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

D. Timeline: (Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary. A waiver/deregulation can only be granted for a one school year period)

NOTE: A School District Empowerment Waiver can be for up to 3 years.

We are applying for a single year waiver. As our program continues to grow throught the year, I anticpate that we will be over ten students; however, at this time we only have 9 students and need a waiver.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation. There are several ways in which this program will contribute to a financial impact for Piedmont Public Schools. The district will no longer spend funds to send students to El Reno to attend the Canadian County Education Center. Therefore, transportation funds and safety expenses will be eliminated. All students at Piedmont High School receive Google Chromebooks. Students in the PALE program will also receive these devices, which will reduce outside technology expenses. Piedmont Public Schools does have to pay for the online platform for Edmentum, the supplemental curriculum. The district will also pay certified teachers an additional 5 percent to teach an additional course through the PALE program.

E Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Piedmont Public Schools will utilize a variety of methods to assess the effectiveness of the plan. Benchmark testing in the core content areas will be provided through the online supplemental curriculum. The district will analyze graduation and attendance rates to determine the impact of the program on those factors. In addition, Piedmont Public Schools will continue to monitor ACT results, and comparisons will be done to see how students' participation in the PALE program as compared to the students' participation in previous years at an offsite Alternative Education Program affects their ACT scores. Finally, pre-and post-surveys will be administered to students to assess the overall culture of the onsite program.

PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

713 Piedmont Road North Piedmont, OK 73078



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September 10, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Piedmont Public Schools is applying for a waiver/deregulation for the alternative education program (70 O.S. §70-1210.568). The district is requesting this waiver in order to provide onsite alternative education to meet the needs of our growing student population.

Previously, we have had a cooperative agreement with Canadian County Education Center. Through this agreement, Piedmont has three (3) seats allocated to our students. The district currently has seven (7) students in need of this program, with an expectation that number will increase.

The completed deregulation application and questionnaire are attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. James White Superintendent

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 <u>20</u> - 20 <u>21</u> school year

Noble	Morrison Public School 52-10	
COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
P.O. Box 176	Morrison	
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CO
Morrison High School		
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THE WAIVER/DEREGUALTION IS REQUESTED FOR:

73061

ZIP CODE

One Year Only Three Years*

*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request

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172_High School

74 Jr./Middle High

334 Elementary

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A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).
Currently, we are not serving 10 students. Last year we served 3 (2 for the entirety of the school year).
B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.
At Morrison, students may enter the alternative program through a teacher, student, parent or administrative referral. An individual plan is formed for each student and presented to the parents and student.
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C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.
Some of the students we serve have diverse personal needs. Our Alternative program allows us to provide for their educational needs without neglecting the personal ones. We want to see all students thrive here.

D. Timeline:	Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other necessary, or described in instructions. A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions)	
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^{**} You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

Morrison Secondary Schools

PO Box 176 Morrison, OK 73061

Tel (580) 724-3307 Fax (580) 724-3004

www.morrisonps.com "Home of the Wildcats"



Oklahoma State Department of Education Accreditation Standards Division 2500 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite 210 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599

RE: Alternative Education Statutory Waiver/Deregulation Application

Please find the attached copy of our school site statutory waiver/deregulation application for our alternative education program. If you have questions or need additional information please contact me by phone at 580-724-3341 or by email at brenthaken@morrisonps.com

Thank you,

Brent Haken Superintendent

Morrison Public Schools

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

Woodward	Mooreland	
COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	
PO BOX 75	Mooreland	73852
SCHOOL DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
Mooreland High School		
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PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE*	DATE	One Year Only
Mickey Gregory		Three Years*
SUPERINTENDENT NAME PLEASE PRINT)	•	*Please see instruction page for additional requirements for a three year request
gregory@mooreland, k12.	.ok.us	
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Mooreland Bearcat Academy

A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to coop with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

While it is only approximately ten miles to the nearest coop (Woodward), we have weighed our options and believe that creating our own alternative education program would benefit our students more. When we were part of the coop, we were only allowed two seats to send kids and felt like more students could succeed if given the opportunity to participate in our alternative education program. About 5% of our students (7 out of 147) in grades 9-12 have been identified as at-risk of not graduating from high school for various reasons and there is a possibility that two more could benefit from our program.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e. a description of the educational benefits to the students, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

The students being served in our alternative education program will have the opportunity to come to school with a modified schedule. The ability to arrive approximately an hour later will give several students a better chance of attending school. Allowing students to participate in athletics and other electives will allow for a more normal school setting. Students will participate in class activities such as senior picture trips, homecoming events and assemblies when possible. These students will have counselors available more often and will also be introduced to many life skills during Friday field trips.

C. Have you participated in an alternative education coop previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

We have sent students to Woodward Public Schools to their Alternative Education Program. As a new administrator with a new superintendent, I am unsure at this time if we have ever received this waiver.

Several students that struggled with attendance have not had attendance issues so far this year. Students currently in our alternative education program seem to be thriving. We have a specific student that has completed three credits towards graduation in just four weeks. This same student struggles behaviorally in the regular classroom setting.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary.

See attachments

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation?

Creating a program has added some financial strains. We are currently paying a teacher for a program that we did not have last year and receive a very small amount of money for alternative education. Even though it seems to have a negative impact financially, we feel that the positive outcomes of at-risk students being successful in school and eventually graduating outweigh the negative.

If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated. N/A

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, i.e., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc.

Our alternative education teacher will still be observed using the TLE requirements. If alternative education students feel like their goals are to attend a trade school, college or university, we will give them the tools necessary to participate in an ACT test. We feel that helping these as-risk students graduate will also have a positive impact on our School Report Card. Many of these students are at risk to drop out.

**You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

Welcome To Bearcat Academy

Mission Statement: Bearcat Academy has been designed to provide support to students who have a sincere desire to complete their high school education but have been unsuccessful in the traditional classroom setting. Bearcat academy will strive to empower students, regardless of background or station in life, to become responsible successful scholars by achieving their full potential as high school students and as they continue to learn through adulthood.

Bearcat Academy

Odysseyware Course Syllabus and Procedures

This syllabus is designed to be a guide for things you should know and how to implement them daily to be successful while attending Bearcat Academy.

Odysseyware Online Class Overview:

Odysseyware is different from the traditional courses due to its online status. In this online environment you will still learn all of the concepts taught in the traditional classroom. This is a self paced curriculum so you, the student, will be taking a more active and responsible role in earning your credits. In order to be successful with this course it is essential that you complete assignments on a daily basis and be able to monitor your progress through each assigned course, but ultimately you are responsible for your own success or failure.

Note: Odysseyware is very dependent on comprehension of online lectures/material. Reading and listening is a must.

Course Requirements:

To be successful you MUST:

- Be able to navigate the web
- Complete all assignments independently
- · Get one-on-one help as needed
- Have average to above average English reading skills
- Keep an organized notebook as directed
- Track your progress

Bearcat Academy Enrollment Form

Name:		
Address:		
Date of Birth:	Race:	(Caucasion,African
American, Native Ame	rican, Hispanic,o	ther)
Phone: (home)		Cell:
Parent or Guardian:		Phone:
Who do you live with?		Relationship:
How will you get to Be	arcat Academy e	veryday:
Emergency Contact: Name: Name:	Phone:Phone:	(relationship) (relationship)
Doctor's Name: Phone:		
release the student lis	ted above to the in as long as the	nd Mooreland Public Schools to care of any or all of the listed above school believes that it is acting in the
Parent/Legal Guardia	_	

Please Check all that apply: ☐ The student is at risk of dropping out of school or school failure. ☐ Both traditional and alternative educators are included in the intake/screening process ☐ Student is participating voluntarily or has been assigned/placed ☐ Student records have been reviewed and are attached as part of the intake/screening process ☐ Intake records are complete before screening ☐ Student may be screened out when program appears inappropriate or he/she has completed the program Signatures Disagree Agree Student: ______ Traditional Teacher:_____ Alternative Teacher:_____

Administrator:_____

Bearcat Academy Student Contract

l	understand and agree to the following conditions o
my enrollment in Bearcat Academy.	

- I. I will attend regularly. If for any reason I cannot be at school at the appointed time, I will contact the office prior to the beginning of the school day. Parents will be notified by 10:00 am if their student has not arrived for school. Excused absences include: illness, doctor visits, and family deaths.
- I agree to not be a threat (psychological or physical) to anyone enrolled in Bearcat Academy on or off campus.
- 3. I agree to complete my assignments in a timely manner and to participate in classroom projects. I will not engage in disruptive behavior. I understand that if I am removed from the classroom at any time for this reason I must have a conference with parents and principal before I will be allowed to return to the classroom.
- I am required to maintain at or above 60% and must show continued progress in every class daily to be eligible for extra curricular activities.
- 5. I agree to come to school drug and alcohol free.
- I understand that all Mooreland Public School policies according to the MHS handbook apply to me.

Student Signature:		

Bearcat Academy Attendance Policy

Schedule:

Monday- Thursday 9:05 am - 12:05 pm; 12:37 pm - 2:30 pm

Friday: Make-up day 9:05 am - 12:05 pm; 12:37 pm - 2:30 pm

One Friday per Month is required for all students which will be determined by Bearcat Academy staff.

Attendance Policy:

Every student will be expected to attend school Monday thru Thursday. In the event of an absence or Tardy, the student will be required to attend the Friday make-up session. The make-up session will be required for *ALL* absences and tardies, excused or unexcused. The Friday make-up session will also be required for any discipline issues as well. If a student is absent on the make-up day without *prior* arrangements, a parent must call by 10 am to excuse the absence and a doctor's note will be required. The student will then be required to attend the next make-up session. All other attendance matters will follow the 2020-21 Mooreland Public School's handbook policy.

ELIZABETH PARSONS JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Phone (580) 994-5426

Mooreland Public Schools

MICKEY GREGORY, SUPERINTENDENT PO. Box 75 — Phone (580) 994-5388 Mooreland, Oklahoma 73852

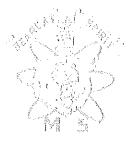
September 28, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Mooreland Public Schools is requesting a statutory waiver (70 O.S. §1210.568) in order to serve fewer than ten students in our alternative education program. For the past several years, Mooreland has sent a small number of students to Woodward Public Schools for alternative education through their coop program. We feel we can serve a larger number than the two seats we were allowed to send to the Woodward program.

Sincerely,

Mickey Gregory Superintendent



SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 <u>20 - 20 21</u> school year

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A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

Flower Mound School was grandfathered into the Alt. Ed apportionment process years ago when they were a K-8 school. FMS is currently an accredited PK-6 school and still recieves the Alt. Ed apportionment and forwards it to Elgin PS for a CO-OP agreement so they can serve their Alt. Ed population. We have CO-OP'd with them for years as we don't serve an Alternative Education population. It is a 7-12 grade program. It was brought to our attention this year that we needed to file for a statutory waiver instead of being in the CO-OP and sending our allocation to Elgin PS.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

The benefits of the district will be minimal, but in return won't burden the district either. The removal of clerical work to process the co-op paperwork and the reporting of transferring of funds will be the only benefit to the district, but it was a minimal task at best.

C. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

Flower Mound School will not have a financial impact either way from the proposed waiver/deregulation. We won't lose the money allocated, because we don't keep the allocation, we forward it to another school district. We won't benefit from the pool of collected allocations, as we aren't in the pool of districts to recieve additional Alt. Ed allocation money collected.

^{**} You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.

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Our current enrollment is less than 10 students but we anticipate our numbers to increase to at least 10 during the school year. We were advised by Missy Corn to complete this request.
B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.
Students enrolled in our Alternative Education program are best served by our student-teacher ratios due to their "at-risk" status. These students are at a greater risk of not completing high school if placed in the traditional school setting or placed in a COOP program that is not located near our town.
C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.
We expect our students to complete the desired number of credits in a timely fashion while enrolled in our Alternative Education program. They will also receive individual and group counseling, life-skills guidance and training, participate in an Art class and participate in extra-curricular activities.

D. Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary, or described in instructions.

A waiver/deregulation can be granted for up to 3 years. (Please see instructions for additional requirements)

Our Alternative School began August 20, 2021 and has been approved for a deregulation of OAC 210:35-29-2 to provide instruction four hours and fifteen minutes a day, four days a week. This was submitted August 23, 2018 and is effective for the school years 2018-2021.

E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.

Our District will be negatively impacted if these students drop out of school if they are forced to attend the traditional school or attend a COOP that is not located near our town. Funds would be reallocated to pay our Alternative Education teachers and director and to supplement the cost of our curriculum. We will also use the funds to pay everyday costs to run the program.

F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.

Students will be constantly monitored to ensure adequate progression in their classes in order to meet all graduation requirements. We will also monitor attendance, participation in counseling groups and in life skills training. Students and parents will complete surveys throughout the school year in order to ensure they are staying on track and to offer feedback to improve the program.

^{**} You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.



Flower Mound School

Dax Trent, Superintendent/Principal

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October 13th, 2020

To the Honorable Board Members of the Oklahoma State Department of Education, Ms. Joy Hofmeister, and the OSDE Accreditation Department;

I am writing this letter to request a Statutory/ Deregulation Waiver 70-1210.568 Section F for a 3-year term. This waiver was requested to me as a need from the Alternative Department at the OSDE. We are a PK-6 grade accredited school district but have still been receiving an Alt Ed allocation each year. We have been co-oping with Elgin Schools and sending our allocation to their district to help them with serving their population. We have not been using the funds, so this won't affect our district, we are just wanting to get the system updated with not sending us the allocation, since we don't have a use for it, and it can go to serve others who need it.

The reason for the tardiness of this request is that it was brought to my attention in needing to do this in late September. We had already had our Board meeting and since we need board approval for a Deregulation request, we scheduled it for our meeting this evening. We have forwarded all paperwork after completion to those in need.

Thank you for your time and thank you for your service to provide excellent leadership to our local school districts during this unprecedented time of Public Education.

Sincerely,

Dax Trent, Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20<u>20</u> – 20<u>23</u> school year

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A. Reason for the Waiver request. Please include distance from your alternative education site to the closest possible district to coop with, what alternative means will have to be employed if your waiver was to be denied, and what percentage of your student population will benefit from the waiver if approved.

Requesting Waiver the closest school we use to coop with, the new Superintendent told me about 3 weeks ago with all go on, use doing our own Alternative Education program would probably be best. I feel like we can provide adequate service for our students, within the district.

Distance is 7.9 miles to closest High School

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students, graduation rate if a waiver has been awarded prior to this year, and learning achievement.

We plan to offer in person and virtual oppurtunity for students that need a different setting than a traditional one. We plan to incoportate life skills, job training, and counseling into the program to help the students be successfull.

C. Have you participated in an alternative education coop previously? Have you been awarded this waiver before and what was the educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district. Yes, No

D.	Timeline: Please submit class schedule, calendars, assessment forms and other attachments as necessary. Normal school calendar
E.	Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation? If positive please describe where the available would be reallocated. None, we will spend our allocated amount on Salary.
F.	Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan both for staff and students, I.E., TLE, ACT scores, graduation rates, RSA, School Report Card, etc. We will use dropout report, and graduation rate to see if we are successful.
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Arkoma School District

Cyal Walden, Superintendent

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BOARD OF EDUCATION Roscoe Yates, President Ashley Killion, Vice President Danny Womack, Clerk Daniel New Mark Batt

10/13/2020

To whom it may concern:

I found out in early September that Pocola did not want to coop for Alternative Education this year. So at that point I started the calls and emails to figure out how to serve our kids this year. This is what I was advised to do. So I have sent in a request for a waiver, but have completed all other steps

Cyal Walden Superintendent

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 20 20 school year

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PO Box 49	Billings	74630
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A. Reason for the waiver/deregulation request (be specific).

At the start of the 2020-2021 school year, we do not have any current students enrolled in our Alternative Education program. We are a small rural school with very little funds to offer a full alternative education program. We would have to give up one of our core teachers in order to staff our alt-ed. We feel the need to have core teachers in all grades, certified to teach their core subjects, is the best way to be a good steward of the funds we do have, and the best way to help our students become successful, productive citizens.

B. List alternate strategies/plans which the district/site proposes, and how this plan will best serve the students of your district, i.e., a description of the educational benefits to the students and learning achievement.

Our budget allows us to offer alternative education, however, at this point no one is enrolled. We use the budget to purchase software for the alternative education program; we currently use the software for credit recovery. If we do have a student who chooses the alternative education route, we have plans in place to serve them. With our small class sizes we utilize either our computer class teacher and/or special education room to help serve students. These teachers have both been trained in our software and have a flexible class schedule.

C. Educational impact to the district: Results of the Statutory Waiver/Deregulation, i.e., effect on student performance levels, impact of plan on other sites in the district.

Being a small rural school, we only have one site in the district. The Elementary and High School sit on the same property. Currently with zero students enrolled in alternative education a waiver/deregulation has no impact on our school.

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E. Any financial impact to the District (positive or negative) for the proposed waiver/deregulation.
As stated previously, we do not have the available funds to spend on a full time alternative education staff. We are a small rural school, and most of our current budget is fulfilled with core classroom teachers. The money we save by staffing the way we described, allows us some funds to spend on programs in regular education.
F. Describe method of assessment or evaluation of effectiveness of the plan.
We are constantly evaluating how to serve our students. We use student data to evaluate if someone is in need of Alt Ed. We use our credit recovery plan to evaluate if this software is sufficient for Alt Ed.
In the end, the Principal is the instructional leader of the school, and works side-by-side with teachers and students, working on strategies, and evaluating the success of the plan.

** You will be contacted if more information is needed to process this request.



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October 1, 2020

OSDE Accreditation 2500 Lincoln Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73105

To Whom it may concern;

This letter is to inform the Oklahoma State Board of Education, in the Billings Public Schools meeting, September 24, 2020, the Board of Education, in accordance with statute 70 O.S.1210.568, approved the deregulation of the Alternative Education Program. I have provided the necessary paperwork for SDE review.

Respectfully,

Cory Sauser

Superintendent, Billings Public Schools

SCHOOL SITE STATUTORY WAIVER/DEREGULATION APPLICATION for 20 20 - 20 21 school year

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Beggs Board of Education Meeting Beggs Administration Building Monday, Oct. 12, 2020 6:00 P.M.

The Board of Education may Discuss, Approve, Disapprove, Table or Take No Action on any item on the agenda. With the exception of the agenda item calling the meeting to order, the Board of Education reserves the right to take up any agenda item in any order regardless of how items are listed below.

Routine Items:

- 1. Opening
 - a. Call to order and recording of members present and absent.
 - b. Adoption of the agenda as part of the minutes.

Consent Agenda: All of the following items, which concern reports and items of routine nature normally approved at board meetings, will be approved by one vote unless any board members desire to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of the discussion, and approval of the following items:

- 1. Minutes of September 14, 2020 board meeting
- 2. School finances, encumbrances, and financial statements for fiscal year 2021.
 - a. Fund 11 #171, & 177-185, & 187-213 for \$116,173.84
 - b. Fund 21 #14-16 for \$75,752.34
 - c. Fund 22 #14-18 for \$25,979.70
 - d. Fund 41 #1 for \$31,594.99

Business Agenda:

- 1. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve a February 9, 2021 School Board Primary Election for seat #1. If no candidates receive more than 50% of the vote, the top two candidates will proceed to the Board of Education General Election on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The filing Period opens 8:00am December 7, 2020 and closes 5:00pm December 9, 2020.
- 2. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve the BPS Gifted Education Plan.
- 3. Discussion over dates and times for upcoming board meetings.
- 4. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve Estimate of Needs for the 2021 fiscal year.
- 5. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve BPS Procurement Plan for Child Nutrition Programs.
- 6. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve contract with Alcohol & Drug Testing INC.
- 7. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve BPS Special Education Corrective Action Plan, Assurance Statement.
- 8. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve BPS Statutory Waiver/ Deregulation Application.
- 9. Discussion, motion, and vote to accommodate 2021 seniors who are not eligible for the ACT waiver.
- 10. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve girls' basketball fundraisers.
- 11. Discussion, motion, and vote to approve BPS Employee Use of Social Media Policy.
- 12. Discussion on upcoming bond items.

Staff Report:

- 1. Principals to present Drop out report, followed by discussion.
- 2. Principal's Report
- 3. Athletic Director Report

Superintendent's Report



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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in reference to 70 O.S.~1210.568 -COOP Agreement. "When a public school wants to serve fewer than 10 students in the alt ed program instead of COOPing with other districts. Beggs public Schools is requesting a three year statutory waiver for the above mentioned. We feel due to covid and other unforeseen circumstances, the request for a Waiver to continue our alt ed program in house as is, is the best practice for our students at this moment in time. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. If you have any other questions please feel free to contact us at the above phone numbers, or email me at stennyson@beggs.k12.ok.us.

Thank you,

Shawn Tennyson

Superintendent

Beggs Public Schools